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PRIOR, FIVE CENTS.

BY CARRIER, FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEK.

THE GREAT AND OVERSHADOWING MIDSUMMER SALE OF D. CRAWFORD & CO.

GOES FAST APACE! NOTHING LIKE IT ON TOP OF GROUND!

100,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF BRIGHT, NEW SILKS, SATINS AND PLUSHES!

WILL GO IN THIS SALE FOR THE PRICE OF AN OLD DISH-RAG!

AN IMPORTER'S STOCK OF THE FINEST AND CHOICEST WOOLEN GOODS!

AMOUNTING TO \$50,000, JUST BOUGHT AT A BANKRUPT PRICE,

And are now offered in the New Division, First Floor, at 35 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. The Finest Goods, by all odds, ever shown in St. Louis, consisting of SERGES, SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEEDS, CHEVIOTS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH MIXTURES, FANCY WORSTEDS, BLACK WORSTEDS, CORKSCREW WORSTEDS, THIBETS, DOESKINS, BROADCLOTHS, FANCY STRIPED AND CHECKED TROUSERINGS, and for OVERCOATINGS, Meltons, Chinchillas, Beavers, Plain and Diagonal Cheviots, Montagnacs, Irish Frieze, etc., etc.

LADIES' SUITS.

Nothing makes its way so directly to the manly heart as female beauty, and nothing lends grace and dignity like Crawford's Ladies' Suits.



For \$7.75—Lady's Suits in French Chal-
le, handsomely trimmed with ribbon,
and in all the leading shades, for \$7.75;
reduced from \$12.50.



For \$2.80—Misses' All-Over Embroidered
White Suits, like above cut, or with plain
full embroidered skirts. These suits are
very handsome and great bargains for
\$2.80; reduced from \$7.50. Ages 12 to 16



For \$4.90—Stylish Cream-Colored Lace
Suits in fine Valenciennes, handsomely
trimmed with ribbon, fancy waists, either
high or low necked, and with full sleeves,
all sizes, for \$14.90; reduced from \$27.50.

Domestics.

Such Prices Can't Last Long.
Take Them Now.

For 4 1/2c—4 1/2 wide soft-finished bleached
Muslin; cut from 6 1/4c.

For 5c—4 1/2 wide bleached Muslin; cut
from 6 1/2c.

For 7 1/2c—4 1/2 wide fine Cambrie Muslin;
cut from 10c.

For 9c—4 1/2 wide fine bleached Pill-
low Cotton; cut from 11 1/2c.

For 10c—4 1/2 inches wide fine bleached
Pillow Cotton; cut from 12 1/2c.

For 20c—4 1/2 wide heavy bleached Sheet-
ing; cut from 18 1/2c.

For 20c—10 1/2 wide heavy bleached Sheet-
ing; cut from 25c.

For 22 1/2c—10 1/2 wide bleached Sheet-
ing; cut from 27 1/2c to 22 1/2c.

For 17 1/2c—10 1/2 wide fine unbleached Sheet-
ing; cut from 22 1/2c.

For 20c—4 1/2 wide heavy unbleached Sheet-
ing; cut from 25c.

"The Kreutzer Sonata," Tolstoi's lat-
est, 20c; postage, 5c.

Webster's Dictionary, with a new sup-
plement over 1,200 pages, 4,800 columns,
bound in half Russia, size 9x10 1/2; for this
week only at 90c.

Shakespeare's complete works, with
glossary, half Russia binding, 75c; post-
age, 10c; regular price of this book is
\$1.50.

The Famous Ceylon Teas, for which this House is the Sole Agent, are rapidly winning their way into the hearts and affections of all lovers of Pure and Unadulterated Teas.

Hamburg Edgings, Skirtings, Yoking,

Etc., Etc., at Prices to Make Them
Fly.

At 3 1/2c—1,200 pieces Hamburg Edgings,
1 1/2 and 2 inches wide; reduced from 5c to
6 1/2c.

At 5c—600 pieces of Hamburg Edgings,
nice trimming widths; reduced from 7 1/2c
and 8 1/2c.

At 7 1/2c—320 pieces of Hamburg Edgings,
8 1/2 and 4 inches wide, very desirable
patterns; reduced from 10c and 12 1/2c.

At 25c—780 pieces of Swiss Flouncing, 11
and 12 inches wide, suitable for skirt
ruffling; reduced from 25c and 30c.

At 35c—75 pieces of Children's Skirting,
22 inches wide; reduced from 50c.

At 50c—Another lot in hemstitched and
Vandyke designs, embroidery 9 inches
wide; reduced from 75c.

At 75c—30 pieces of Hamburg Edgings,
8 1/2 and 4 inches wide, very desirable
patterns; reduced from 10c and 12 1/2c.

We still have a few of those 45-inch
Swiss Skirtings which we are offering at
\$1.25, reduced from \$3.50, one of the best
bargains we offer. Don't miss them.

For 20c—colored Edgings, white on red,
10c, 12c and 15c—78 pieces of
each.

For 50c—50 pieces Bourette Cloth; re-
duced from 20c.

For 12 1/2c—50 pieces 36-inch Beige Suit-
ings, 10c, 12c and 15c.

For 22 1/2c—50 pieces English Mohair; re-
duced from 50c.

For 49c—50 pieces 54-inch English Mo-
hair; grand bargain; reduced from 75c.

Robes Almost Given Away!

For \$1.75 and \$1.90—500 White Embroid-
ered Robes; cost to import \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Boys' Suits.

For \$2.90—Boys' Two-piece Kilt Suits,
in cream-colored French flannel, braid
trimmed, and quite pretty for \$2.90; re-
duced from \$5.25.

For \$1.25—Boys' One-piece Gingham
Kilt Suits, braid trimmed or in combina-
tion stripe and plain, for \$1.25; reduced
from \$2.00.

For \$1.65—Boys' One or Two-piece Kilt
Suits, in fine linen, either striped or
checked, for \$1.65; reduced from \$2.75.

For 25c—50 pieces American Challie;
reduced from 75c.

For 4 1/2c—50 pieces linen-finished Lawn;
reduced from 20c.

For \$4.00—500 pieces silk-finished Mull;
reduced from 15c.

For 22 1/2c—50 pieces 36-inch Battiste, in
plain and flocked; reduced from 50c.

For 75c—100 pieces Cheviot Suiting; re-
duced from 15c.

For 6 1/2c—100 pieces Bourette Cloth; re-
duced from 20c.

For 12 1/2c—50 pieces 36-inch Beige Suit-
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Dress Goods.

"Beauty consists of a certain composition
of color and figure, causing delight
in the beholder, and is an ancient pos-
tural; the modern lady well knows how
to combine these two essentials. But she
never before knew how cheap the ma-
terial could be had."

For 24 1/2c—50 pieces American Challie;
reduced from 75c.

For 4 1/2c—50 pieces linen-finished Lawn;
reduced from 20c.

For \$4.00—500 pieces silk-finished Mull;
reduced from 15c.

For 22 1/2c—50 pieces 36-inch Battiste, in
plain and flocked; reduced from 50c.

For 75c—100 pieces Cheviot Suiting; re-
duced from 15c.

For 6 1/2c—100 pieces Bourette Cloth; re-
duced from 20c.

For 12 1/2c—50 pieces 36-inch Beige Suit-
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Silks.

The following lots of Silks have both
juice and marrow in them, and are no
dried-up fifteen-year-old chestnuts, brit-
tle and dusty, n. g. and only fit for
dustbin!!

For 24c—1 lot—65 pieces Fancy Stripe
Surah; reduced from 50c.

For 8c—1 yard—plain Ecoru Madras,
45 inches wide; reduced from 40c.

For 18c—1 yard—32 pieces imitation China
Silk; 32 inches wide; reduced from 15c.

For \$1.25—Black Jersey Cloth Jackets,
with Directoire fronts and bound with
braid, for \$1.25; reduced from 50c.

For \$2.25—1 pair—38 pairs fine Irish Point
Curtains; reduced from \$5.50.

For \$3.25—1 pair—38 pairs fine Nottingham
Lace Curtains, extra choice goods; re-
duced from \$8.25.

For \$3.25—1 pair—38 pairs fine Nottingham
Lace Curtains, assorted styles; reduced
from \$8.25.

At \$1.25 a pair—38 pairs fine French Guipure
Lace Curtains; reduced from \$4.50.

For \$4.49—Handsome Peasant Cloaks,
like above cut, or with shirred yokes, just
the thing for traveling wraps; colors—
navy blue and black; only \$4.49; reduced
from \$7.75.

For \$5.35—Traveling Wraps, Connemara
style, with close-fitting plaited back and
loose fronts with ruffles; colors—tan, navy
and black; only \$5.35; reduced from \$9.75.

For \$1.25—Black Jersey Cloth Jackets,
with Directoire fronts and lined through-
out with heavy satin, for \$4.75; reduced
from \$10.

For \$1.75—Navy Blue Diagonal Jackets,
with Directoire fronts and lined through-
out with heavy satin, for \$4.75; reduced
from \$10.

For \$1.75—Ladies' silk striped cashmere
finished Blouse Waists, in brown or navy
blue, for \$1.75; reduced from \$3.75.

Wire Doors and Window Screens at
prices to close.

Wash Goods.

For a yard for Pacific, Manchesters, Gar-
ner's and other makes of full Standard
Prints; reduced from 7 1/2c a yard.

For a yard—Richmond Mills Full Stand-
ard Indigo Prints; reduced from 8 1/2c a
yard.

For a yard—1 lot—100 pieces Plain Colored
Surah; reduced from 75c.

For 20c—20-inch All Pure Silk Checked
Surah; reduced from 75c.

For 20c—1 lot—50 pieces Colored Plain
China Silks; reduced from 45c.

For 20c—50 pieces 36-inch Brocade
and Satin Strips; reduced from \$1.00.

For 42 1/2c—100 pieces Black Brocade
and Striped Velvets; reduced from
\$1.00.

For 50c—50 pieces Colored Silk Moire, all
pure silk; reduced from \$1.00.

For 60c—50 pieces 36-inch Brocade
and Satin Strips; reduced from \$1.00.

For 12 1/2c—a yard—Our 32-inch Dress Satins
are better in style, finish and quality than
any offered elsewhere at 20c and 25c a
yard.

At 12 1/2c a yard—Imported Scotch Dress
Gingham, all new high novelties in plaid
and stripes; these are the regular 25c
quality; they go during the sale at 12 1/2c a
yard.

French Satins, 14 1/2c a yard; reduced
from 30c a yard.

For 18c—Fancy Japanese Teapots; re-
duced from 20c. Like cut.

For 7 1/2c—Fine Floor Brooms; reduced
from 15c.

Cloaks and Traveling Wraps.

You Will Wait Years for Another
Opportunity Like This.

For 22c—Large Japanned Chamber
Pails, assorted colors; reduced from 40c.
Like cut.

For 40c

A SICKENING SIGHT.

Electrocution of Kemmler, the Murderer, at Auburn Prison.

The First Shock Fails to Kill the Condemned Man.

Witnesses Horror Stricken by Signs of Returning Animation.

A Second Contact of the Deadly Current Successful, but Kept on Until the Body Fumes and Gives Off Unpleasant Odors.

—Greens From the Victim in the Electrical Chair Startle the Doctors and Executives—A Belief That Death Was Painless—Kemmler Displays Great Bravery and Helps His Executors—The Murderer the Coolest Man in the Chamber of Death—The Autopsy—History of the Murder of Tillie Ziegler, and Sketch of Her Slayer.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—With a short, sharp painlessness—such as the world will never know—the soul of William Kemmler has been snatched from his body at 6 o'clock this morning. A cap adjusted to the head of a man, bound captive in a strange-looking chair, a lever quickly swung around the arms of a semi-circle, a quick concussion, a sudden reversal of muscular action, another turn of the lever, a pause, a room filled with flickering flames, and twenty-seven witnesses of the first electricide in history knew that the death of Tillie Ziegler had been avenged in law and the crime of Wm. Kemmler expiated, so far as human hands could force its expiation. An execution is always a ghastly sight. A lynching bee has about it an attendant excitement born of hurried, boisterous action, which lends an artificial strength to the nerves of spectators and on-lookers alike. But the slow solemnity of a public execution, the quiet, formal preparations for a judicial killing, are depressing enough to weaken the nerves and undermine the courage of the bravest. So, while Warden Durston could have found a hundred willing substitutes for any one of the condemned, seven witnesses who had been compelled to call him, it is safe to say that no ones of the twenty-seven found any hilarious enjoyment in the spectacle. It is something to be able to say that you have witnessed the first electricide; perhaps that thought repaid many of the witnesses for the assurance of the

SILENT HORROR OF THE SPECTACLE.
But the scene in that little room, deep-walled within the Auburn Prison, will live in the memories of those who saw it as the fearful descriptions of Zola's fresh-born atrocities haunt the mind and appeal to the sense for months and even years. The efforts to surround the affair with a halo of mystery, such as the law contemplated, was not altogether successful. The outer world did not know the exact hour which had been fixed for the event, but it knew the time approximately and the little assemblage of spectators at the gate of the prison before dawn this morning was good evidence that the interest in the event was keen and general. Besides these curiosity seekers an active, anxious corner of newspaper reporters gathered in the broad road in front of the prison grounds and waited for the signal that should tell them that the execution was over. In the room, the dimly lighted freight-room of the New York Central Railroad, at little tables improvised for the purpose, the operators of the Western Union Telegraph Co., watching for the signal of release on a dozen messages filed for delivery to New York and elsewhere. The dials of the operators

HUNG TREMBLING OVER THE KEYS.
The telephone wires were strung from end to end across the man at the other end of the line that the tragedy had been enacted. At one end of the telegraph key sat the operator of the United Press, the special reporter of the United Press who had come to Auburn at the invitation of Warden Durston, sat among the jingling of the keys, waiting for the adjustment of the strain that bound the prisoner to the electric chair, and all the preparations which finally preceded the last act in the drama of Kemmler's life. The spectators of the execution had gathered in response to the call of Warden Durston at 6 o'clock this morning, and the number of spectators as the number of those who should witness the execution as assistants or in some official capacity. Of these District Attorney Quincy and the State Board of Health, the committee which Kemmler was convicted, were two. The prisoner had been allowed the privilege of selecting his spiritual adviser, and he had chosen the chaplain of the prison, Dr. Houghton, of the First Presbyterian Church, his constant companion in his affliction, and the light of religion first dangled upon him. The law named names as persons to be invited to the execution, and the names of the Supreme Bench of the State twice of two electrical experts, and a jury of twelve persons. These with the Warden himself and his assistants make up the list of twenty-seven.

THE WITNESSES.
The list of those who were present at witness the execution is as follows: Dr. Charles Macdonald of New York, Chairman of the State Lunacy Commission; Dr. George F. Spitzka, Dr. Harold P. Fell, Dr. Southwick, father of the electrical engineer, Dr. George E. Fell, Dr. C. M. Daniels, Dr. Charles

William Kemmler, the First Victim of Electrocution.

Fowler of Buffalo, Dr. W. L. Jenkins, Deputy Coroner of New York, Dr. Louis Hatch, Secretary of the State Board of Health, of Albany; Dr. W. J. Neills of Albany, Dr. Henry A. Jackson of Utica, Dr. Frank D. Dugan, Justice of the peace who took testimony on the first appeal as to the constitutionality of the law; Frank T. Mack of the Association for the Blind, Dr. Daniel C. Durston, Attorney Quigley of Buffalo, C. H. Hausey of Buffalo, an electrician; G. G. Bain, Drs. T. K. Smith, J. McLean, Dr. H. E. Allison of Auburn, and the ministers and other prison officials.

A "QUIET" DAY.
This morning there was a rapid coming and going at the prison and a general awakening through the hotels of Auburn. Warden Durston had a quiet day, however, for report and news were deferred to report at the prison at 6 o'clock. An hour before their coming Rev. Dr. Houghton and the prison officials admitted. After a brief consultation with the Warden they were taken down to Kemmler's

cell, where the condemned man was already awake and talking to his keeper. The witnesses, as they arrived, gathered in the Warden's office, a large room. Dr. McDonald and Dr. Daniel went over the instrument and the paraphernalia for the autopsy. They had been in conference under the roof of the second floor of the prison building Warden Durston had spread a luncheon, and convivial逆境のときの心地よい食事。 The men had coffee and sandwiches to the hungry assembly. Outside the prison gates there was a crowd of spectators, who looked with interest at each newcomer with curious interest. Across the street was a group of newspaper correspondents, who had purchased a pistol and a revolver from the ground, in constant communication with New York City by telephone, ready to take the world the news of the execution. The consultation of physicians last night did not determine the programme of the autopsy. Its details were not known until this morning. Warden Durston told Dr. Southwick at 6:15 that when Kemmler was dead he would determine what was to be done with the body. The Warden had no desire to defer the execution to take place, but it was the general impression that it was to occur before the noon hour, but he had no desire to delay the meeting. The prisoner Kemmler was supposed to be in ignorance of the time fixed until the Warden should summon him.

ENTER THE EXECUTION CHAMBER.

But the little murderer was not entirely ignorant. He knew that he had been sentenced to death and that he was to be executed early in the morning. A cup adjusted to the head of a man, bound captive in a strange-looking chair, a lever quickly swung around the arms of a semi-circle, a quick concussion, a sudden reversal of muscular action, another turn of

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REACHING A FEW HOURS' REST.

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Opposition to the force bill on the part of Republicans is devotion to the best interests of the party.

The School Board needs regulation, but a bowie knife cannot be commended as the proper sort of regulator.

SENATOR QUAY is naturally in favor of a "gag" rule in the Senate. He has learned the value of it by experience.

THE KEMMLER extra was another demonstration of the superiority of the Post-Dispatch over all competitors.

The first Senator to whom the Republicans should apply the "gag" rule is PLUM, the distinguished Kansan is telling some unpleasant truths about protection.

THE Democratic State Committee is starting into the campaign on a Democratic line by deciding not to assess candidates. The assessment plan smacks of boodleism and bossism.

ONLY a constitutional lottery bill which carefully guards the rights of the people should be passed by Congress; but a bill can be devised, passed and enforced which will crush the lottery evil.

CHICAGO is forming shrewd plans to reap rich rewards from the World's Fair enterprise regardless of its success or failure. The splendid and costly improvements to be paid for out of the general World's Fair fund will be handsome compensation for whatever labor and money Chicago may contribute.

A REPUBLICAN organ remarks that if the tariff bill, when it passes, is displeasing, the next Congress, if it is Republican, will revise it satisfactorily. If a displeasing tariff bill passes, which appears likely at present, the next Congress will revise it, but the majority of the Congress will not be Republican. One opportunity to do right is as much as the American people care to give a party.

MAGNETISM and electricity have certain principles in common and the fate of KEMMLER should warn the President that when he gets thoroughly magnetized by the Maine battery he may be no better than a dead man. The indications now are that the magnetizing process is progressing rapidly, but when the President is drawn over to BLAINE the chief difficulty will be to make him stick there.

REPUBLICANS who are crying out against Democratic obstruction in the consideration of the tariff bill should bear in mind that several distinguished Republican Senators are giving the Democratic splendid aid in their obstructive tactics with regard to certain features of the bill. There is no doubt that a large number of Republicans would rejoice if parts of the bill should never get through the Senate.

WHEN there is no campaign in progress Field Marshal HALSTEDT permits himself to enjoy a sane interval and gives patriotism and common sense a chance to triumph over partisanship and the bloody shirt mania. That he is now reveling in patriotic impulses is proved by his joining the noble band of Republicans who oppose the Federal election bill. He asserts that it would be "a dead letter in the black belt and an expensive sham or an unqualified evil elsewhere."

THE report of the execution of KEMMLER by electricity makes it appear that New York has merely revived in modified and more agreeable form the old punishment of burning at the stake. Before KEMMLER was pronounced dead smoke and unpleasant odors resembling those caused by burning flesh arose from his body. The result of the experiment was a failure in that it disappointed the ex-

pectations of the advocates of the method that death would be instantaneous upon the shock. The current was turned on the victim for nearly five minutes before death was assured. Dr. SPITZKA, one of the experts at the scene, is quoted as remarking that the trial was a failure and that there would never be another electrocution. This can not be accepted as yet, however, as a final judgment.

Mrs. VIRGINIA CAMPBELL THOMPSON daughter of a distinguished preacher, widow of a prominent Democrat and sister of a prominent Republican, was given the Louisville Post-office thirteen years ago to tide over a faction fight among the local Republicans. She managed the Post-office so well and let politics so severely alone that HAYES, GARFIELD, ARTHUR and CLEVELAND all continued her in the place to please the patrons of the office. Her removal the other day to make room for an active Republican politician is an indication that President HARRISON is keeping his promise to advance civil service reform by "advancing it backwards."

THE President has paid for his Cape May Point cottage. This is settled finally by the public statement to that effect of Mr. WM. V. MCKEAN, the gentleman who engineered the gift enterprise. There is no doubt, however, that the cottage was first received as a gift by Mrs. HARRISON and that the payment was forced upon the President by press criticism. Still it is better that the cottage should be paid for even if it is the result of second thoughts. It would have been better still, of course, if the cottage incident had never occurred.

THERE can be little doubt that the approaching meeting of the Czar and Kaiser will work for peace. The Czar has just delivered an opinion to the effect that the Russian army must be strengthened and he will show his brother ruler what a magnificent array of armed men he can muster. The Kaiser will be duly impressed and will go home with fresh resolution to make the German army stronger. Thus watch-dog peace will be preserved with the glory of the two monarchs even if the people have to starve to death.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS' MUTINY. Public opinion as to the excessively severe of the sentences imposed upon the ring-leaders in the mutiny of the Grenadier Guards has manifested itself in a monster petition to the Government to release the imprisoned men. Already the petition has received 40,000 signatures and will be formally presented at the earliest possible moment.

BRISTOL DEED OF EX-ARMED SAILORS.

At Macroom, County Cork, Monday evening two young men, Michael Collins and James Lucy, rejected sailors for the hand of a young woman named Margaret Sullivan, and a murderous assault upon the girl with a bottle of vitriol, burning her face, neck and bosom in a frightful manner. Collins and Lucy were arrested. Miss Sullivan is in a critical condition.

SWINBURNE'S POEM.

Mr. O'Brien asked in the House of Commons last evening whether the Government would prosecute the poet Swinburne for his poem in the *Fortnightly Review*, which he said was grossly calculated to incite the murder of the Czar. Mr. O'Brien was proceeding to read the poem when the Speaker called him to order, saying that Parliament could not control the poems of Swinburne. The return was received with laughter.

NORFOLK'S VISITS TO HOME.

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Germany's Treaty With Belgium Securing Forts on the Meuse.

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An Estimate of the Tory Voting Strength.

The Grenadiers Guards' Mutiny—Emperor William Inspects the English Marine Artillery—Fret. Koch's Compromise Cure Theory—Serbia and Austria—The Cremation Conference at Paris—President Colman Withdraws His Resignation—The Cholera at Mecca—Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—It is stated upon good authority that the Queen will appoint Emperor William honorary colonel of cavalry. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the Emperor's visit to England last year he appointed Her Majesty honorary colonel of a German regiment.

INSPECTED THE MARINE ARTILLERY.

Though Emperor William remained at the club house of the Royal Yacht Squadron on the Isle of Wight until after midnight last night, he arose early this morning and went riding. He took breakfast with the Queen upon his return. Afterwards, in company with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian, His Majesty went to Eastney, where he inspected the Marine Artillery and witnessed the new mode of attack under cover of smoke produced by the attacking force.

The Argentine Row.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Times prints a dispatch from Buenos Ayres that President Jules Celina has been abandoned by his Ministers and has been forced to present his resignation to the Chambers. The premium on gold is 20 per cent. The bourse is still closed.

CELINE'S RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres, dated 8 o'clock last evening, says that President Celina has withdrawn his resignation, the Senate having refused to accept it. It is reported that his cabinet will comprise Senores Lavalle, Costa, Iribarne, Lasta and Agote.

Prof. Koch's Theory.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The absorbing theme engrossing the attention of the Medical Congress in session here is Prof. Koch's theory that consumption is a curable disease.

The eminent professor, whose discoveries in reference to cholera have greatly mitigated the horrors of that disease, has formulated a method of treatment of patients afflicted with consumption which he deems to be effective in checking the ravages of that disease and restoring the sufferer to health.

The Cremation Conference.

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The Cuban Sufferers' Fund.

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Boys.

WANTED—Home with some reliable party for boy who wants to learn a trade and stand chance of advancing. Add. A 83, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.**Clerks and Salesmen.**

WANTED—Junior dry goods salesman. 2110 Franklin av.

WANTED—A good man in a wholesale leather and leather goods house; one with position and ability will find a steady situation. Apply to Watkins & Lester, 726 N. Main st.

BARNES' SHORTHORN AND BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Business and Shorthorn College, 615 and 620 Olive st. Open all summer; all branches taught.

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WANTED—Good plumber at 1850 Cass av.

WANTED—Vanishers. 2564 Sullivan av.

WANTED—Bolt headers. Apply at 2800 De Kalb av.

WANTED—For repairers and carpenters. Apply 2800 De Kalb av.

WANTED—Twenty loaders at East Coal Mine, 18th and Locust.

WANTED—Hornbeam box of some experience. 519 N. Main st.

WANTED—First-class lift cutter at Brown-Dessoyers Shoe Co., St. and Walnut.

WANTED—Two good girls; send one team and one horse to 112 Locust st.

WANTED—An experienced cleaning and furnishing goods packer. L. Harris & Co., 509 N. 6th st.

WANTED—Two or three No. 1 brass molders. Apply at once to J. W. Garrett & Co., 2020 Washington av.

WANTED—Two gas-litters; must be experienced and steady men. A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co., 210 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Expert autograph person accustomed to map work and lettering. A. W. Cople, 217 N. 3d st.

WANTED—Our first-class cutter, one dress cutter and two tailors. Apply to 18th and Locust.

WANTED—Two junction makers and 10 laborers in sewer pipe factory. Apply at Blackmer & Post's works, Missouri Hallway and Ewing av.

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Waiters.

WANTED—A young man as waiter. 421 N. 8th st.

WANTED—Two colored waiters. Apply at the Beaumont, 2603 Olivet.

Laborers.

WANTED—Two teamsters. 2945 Market st.

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—A white cook to do plain cooking at 1017 Pine st.

WANTED—A neat German girl to cook. Apply at 210 N. Chestnut.

WANTED—Dirt teams with racing beds at 8th and Locust.

WANTED—Ten brick teams at Broadway and Grand av.; steady work. Price Bricks.

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply at once to St. Louis Wire Mill Co., 21st and Papin's.

WANTED—25 men and teams on Flores and Grand avs. in the morning. John Denovan.

Boys.

WANTED—A boy to work in a meat market. 2361 Market st.

WANTED—Two stout boys to drive dirt teams. 2210 Cass av.

WANTED—Good lire boy. J. M. McGuire & Co., 712 Lucas av.

WANTED—An intelligent office boy about 10 years old. 920 N. 2d st.

WANTED—Large boy, well recommended, to come on a train to sell papers and cigars, at 2550 Cass av.

WANTED—A neat young colored boy for general work in the Harmony Club, 12th and Oliver st.

WANTED—A boy of 14 to attend soda fountain and make himself generally useful in drug stores. 2800 Olive st.

WANTED—Two single German men that know how to wash clothes; good references required. 2222 Foster st.

WANTED—Experienced night watchman and also the address of Globe Hosiery Mills, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A limited number of young men who can bring references, to learn telegraphing and take positions in telegraph offices. Apply at 12th and Locust; to be paid out of salary after position is secured. Apply to manager of Missouri, St. Louis & Railroad Business College, 615 Olive st., St. Louis.

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COMPETENT lady stenographer desires position; best references. Address O 83, this office.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

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WANTED—Good seamstress wishes work; 75¢ per day or \$4 per week. Address S 83, this office.

General Housework.

WANTED—By a woman with a child, a place to do general housework. 1219 N. 11th st., upstairs.

WANTED—An experienced house girl wishes a situation for housework. Apply at 210 N. Chestnut.

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WANTED—A girl wants place for cooking; no washing. 2120 Blodgett st.

Nurses.

WANTED—A nice young and up-to-date nurse, to look after a small family. 2135 Locust st.

Launderesses.

WANTED—To take home by a laundress, or go out by the day. 3144 Thomas st.

WANTED—First-class laundress wants situation in center of the city. G. H. Fock, Jr., 1002 Chestnut st.

Miscellaneous.

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FAMILIES can get girls, and girls places and lodgings, at 1023 N. 10th st. Mrs. Huntlock.

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WANTED—Lady stenographer and type writer; good hand; will have considerable written work; mercantile house and permanent position; none but first-class need apply. Ad. F 82, this office.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A good housekeeper for widow. 1016 Locust st.

WANTED—Gentleman wants intelligent housekeeper, who would loan him \$25 for a few months; answer immediately. Address E 83, this office.

Launderesses.

WANTED—Young girl for washing dishes. 1011 Chestnut st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.**Dressmakers and Seamstresses.**

WANTED—A good tailoress. 1404 Franklin av.

WANTED—A machine hand. Apply at 721 N. 2d st.

WANTED—Experienced hands to make fannel shirts, also girls to learn. L. Mange & Son, 2039 Morgan st.

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 364 Evans av.

WANTED—A girl for housework and nursing. 1555 Tapin st.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Higher. Cash No. 2 red sold at \$46.04/bu and No. 3 red at \$46.90/bu. December closed at \$46.90/bu.

CORN—Higher. Cash No. 2 sold at 47.3¢/bu & 3c, and No. 3 white at 49.1¢/bu. September closed at 49.3¢/bu.

OATS—Higher. Cash No. 2, salable at 30.1¢/bu and September closed at 30.3¢/bu and May at 30.3¢/bu.

FOUO—Higher and strong.

Closing Prices 1-15 P.M.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Yesterday	Today	Today	20-day	20-day
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Delmonico Coffee, 25c lb.,
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Corner St. Charles and Olive Streets.
E. A. DREXEL, Proprietor.

CITY NEWS.

KEEP your weather eye on the Brown-Daubenbary chestnut and give it a wide berth, the base uses to which a good man's name is put by so-called reliable stores just goes to show the extremes to which they are pushed to get a little business. They don't do business by such contemptible means at D. Crawford & Co.'s Great Broadway Bazaar.

D. E. Chase,

Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Sets of teeth, \$2.
PRIVATE masters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 814 Pine street.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE.

Killed by a Train—Terrible Shooting At-
tack—Illinois Items.

FARMINGDALE, Aug. 6.—Ed Edwards of Ash-
land, Ill., was instantly killed yesterday by the collapse of a bridge, under the weight of a team of horses and corn-shelling machine. He was in charge of the engine and went down with it. He was scalped to death by the escaping steam. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

ANNA, Aug. 6.—Lulu Peardon, 16 years of age, was struck by a freight train on the Illinois Central road at Dongola, yesterday, and received serious injuries which caused her death a few hours later.

CAIRO, Aug. 6.—The news of a terrible shooting at a bridge at Farmingdale, Ill., reached here by Dr. F. P. Swift in a quarrel over a debt of \$10. Lowe was captured last night.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—A building property recently stolen from the Post-office here by thieves. The property was not found and had been sold to a man named John.

John Parker shot George Whitemores Monday at Bandana, Ky., as the result of continued persecution of the latter.

Parker is now at large.

LEWISTON, Aug. 6.—Wilber Lease shot and fatally wounded Sam Norton at Bernadotte family home, the result of a quarrel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Frances Russell was yesterday held for the Grand-jury by the Coroner, charged with having starved a babe to death. The child was born dead, but she testified that it was not hers. She had secured it from an orphan asylum and planned to keep it. The coroner said he would make his public statement Thomas Russell, the husband, was ignorant of the deception.

VERONA, Aug. 6.—Wenzel, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Wenzel, and then shot himself. He died. The girl may die, she refused to marry him.

QUADRUPLE SILVER-PLATED WARES.

Butter Dishes, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Gastron 5.00 to 15.00
Ice Pitchers, 5.00 to 15.00
Cake Baskets, 5.00 to 15.00
Tea Sets, 15.00 to 75.00

Also Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Pudding Dishes, Tureens, Waiters, Cups, Ice Tubs, Card Stands, Jewel Boxes and Candlesticks. All best qualities, warranted, and bear our name.

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Cor. Broadway and Locust.

A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Frederick Wilke kills His Son and Is Him-
self Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—Frederick Wilke, a German cabinetmaker, 65 years old, residing with his family at 725 West Fourteenth street, went home in an intoxicated condition late last night and had a free fight with his family. He shot and instantly killed his son, Albert, a young man 19 years old. During the melee Wilke was stabbed in the back and struck on the head with an iron shelf brace and the blow fractured his skull and he cannot recover. Just how the fight began can only be inferred from the stories given by the two boys. Wilke's wife, the mother of the boys, who is attempting to shield either herself or her 15-year-old son, who was present while the fight was on, will be tried for the killing. It is believed she took some part in the fight. In giving her account of the tragedy, Mrs. Wilke said to the officers: "My husband came home drunk and I had every right for two weeks, and started to abuse me and the two boys. He shot the boy, who fell over on the bed and did not speak again."

The Association and the Players.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—This morning's Times says that not only will the American Association and Players' League Clubs contend for the running of the world's amateur races, but the Eastern club last week, making it clear that the leading baseball association in the country, the National, had not materially affected. Louisville is the team that comes in first in my way.

The team, as already remarked, is collect-
ively as individually strong. Yes.

Today's Waterloo will be a lesson to the players that eternal vigilance is the price of a position well won, something else.

And the team will lose no time in re-
deeming itself and showing St. Louis how it

too often the Eastern club has lost its way.

Time, 1:15.

Third race, one mile and a furlong—Judge Morris, first; Demuth, second; Brudenell, third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong—Fitzhugh, first; Demuth, second; Brudenell, third. Time, 1:04.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Village Maid, first; Kismet, second; Harsburg, third. Time, 1:04.

Corrigans Fight.

AN Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: Corporation Counsel Hutchinsen in an interview admits that Major Oreyer and himself have under consideration the advisability of forfeiting the license under which Ed Corrigan runs the West Side track. This assignment was made when there was a Commander-in-Chief with rank above that of Major-General, whose headquarters were in Washington. Since the death of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan the army has been commanded from Washington, and the left out division of the army, which had been in command of the Department of Missouri, with his promotion to the rank of Major-General, the Division of the Missouri, by far the largest in the army, has been without a commander, and its affairs have been managed by Gen. John M. Schofield with Washington. That this condition of affairs should continue is most undesirable and highly detrimental to the interests of the army. The Division of the Missouri extends from the Alleghany to the Rocky Mountains, and from the British line to the Gulf of Mexico. It includes the Department of Dakota, the Platte, the Missouri and Texas, and about two-thirds of the troops in the service of the United States are quartered within its limits. This great division has no commander stationed within its boundaries, nor does it possess a general staff. The eight brigades are now in command of six Brigadier-Generals and two Colonels. The Division of the Pacific and the Department of California are in charge of Gen. Miles and the Eastern Division and District of New England are in command of Gen. Howard.

"We do not anticipate any change in the present organization, as we expect the General Headquarters will remain in St. Louis.

The present divisions are centrally located and are convenient to all points, so their removal is not probable, although that present is being brought to bear from Chicago."

SILK UMBRELLAS, \$2.50 to \$5.

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THE Last Syracuse Game.

The Browns and the Syracuse team will meet in the last game of the series to-morrow afternoon. The game will begin at 6 o'clock.

The Browns' battery will be Ramsey and Wells, while Keefe and Briggs will do the work for the Indians. The National Stars, who will be ladies day-to-morrow, but no lady unaccompanied by an escort will be admitted free to the game.

The Fair Grounds Matinee.

Four favorites won as yesterday's matines. The results were:

First race, four furlongs—Miss Francis, 108, first; Dr. Murray, 110, second; Maj. Daly, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, four furlongs—Capt. Jack, 102, first; Beanie Bird, 101, second; Miss Gilvey, 100, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, four furlongs—Long Broom, 117, first; Emma J. 117, second; Learned, 107, third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Doc Wick, 108, first; Veranza, 100, second; Rhody Pringle, 106, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, one mile—Gray Cloud, 103, first; H. H. 92, second; Osgood, 110, third. Time, 1:15.

The Fair Grounds Matinee.

All four of the leading teams in the Association lost yesterday. Syracuse beat the Browns by 9 to 3. Keefe pitched a good game and was admirably supported. Ramsey also pitched great ball, striking out seven men, but he was not well supported and became disheartened toward the last. The score was: Syracuse, 9; Dr. Murray, 10; Keefe, 10; Browns, 5; Hartner-Keefe and Briggs; Ramsey and Munyan.

Other Games.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus—Columbus, 19; Athletics, 5.

At Toledo—Toledo, 9; Rochester, 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 2.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 13; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 6.

How the Clubs Stand.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville 81 51 80 650

Browns 80 52 81 650

Rochester 82 45 87 649

Athletics 85 46 89 641

Wells 80 50 88 640

Keefe 80 58 82 638

Browns 78 54 84 627

Players 78 54 84 626

PLAYERS.

P. W. L. F. C. Brooklyn, F. W. L. F. C.

Boston, 90 50 40 656

Brooklyn, 90 47 38 653

New York, 88 44 39 650

Chicago, 86 47 39 647

Cleveland, 85 44 41 618

Pittsburgh, 86 44 41 638

Philadelphia, 86 44 41 638

Baltimore, 86 22 58 625

Pittsburgh, 84 18 61 624

Base Ball Briefs.

Latham is Captain of the Cincinnati.

Keefe, the Syracuse twirler, is the luckiest pitcher on the circuit.

Base ball in Chicago is raging with a vengeance on paper.

Donnelly played unfortunately yesterday, but he has the crowd.

Louisville is lucky in winning extra-inning games, but the record is not good.

The Washington Club disbanded yesterday, but as efforts are being made to revive them.

It looked yesterday as though Ramsey and Munyan had got badly muddled in their signs.

The Stars have improved wonderfully since their return from the South. They have come under their new manager.

They have no business near the tail end.

Now comes the opportunity for you to make your Eastern trip at a very low rate. Tickets to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, \$10.00. Return until September 30, 1890. Call at 100 North Fourth street or at Union Depot Ticket Office, also on agents of connecting lines in West and Southwest.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

A Despondent Business Man—Charged With Murder—Texas Topic.

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—The body of Robert Randolph Robertson, an old citizen of Austin, was found in his room yesterday. He had been dead several days. The family are at Corpus Christi and the old man was alone. Business reverses are said to have caused despondency, and it is thought he took his life.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 6.—Cesar and Bob Franklin and a woman named Williams, all colored, are under arrest at Ardmore, I. T., for the second度 crime charged with the murder of Bruce Bruce, a white man, in Dallas, Texas. When arrested before Bruce's body had not been found, it has since been discovered to be hanging, temporarily, in a cave.

COURTS. CRIMINAL. Aug. 6.—The State of Trade and citizens of Corpus Christi yesterday, with an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Givens, to visit this city during their Texas tour this fall.

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CUT HIS THROAT.

The Terrible Suicide of a Mexican at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Pedro Fazendeiro, a Mexican, who is the electric light system of the City of Mexico, and who, both of whom have houses in Texas, arrived at Dr. Hammond's Sanitarium last Sunday. Pedro was sick and his brother accompanied him only for company's sake. Yesterday Pedro shaved himself and said he was feeling much better. When through shaving, the brother locked the razor in his valise. Pedro asked him to open it, and when he did, he cut his throat. The brother ran to the hospital and when he got there, he found the doctor was dead. The doctors say Johnson's disease was malignant, the only case of the kind that has ever come under their notice.

KEEP COOL.

Ice Pitchers, quadruple silver plated. Best values ever offered at \$5.

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LEADERS OUT OF LUCK.
ST. LOUIS, LOUISVILLE, ROCHESTER AND THE ATHLETICS BEATEN.

The Team With Which Mr. Van der Abe Is Going to Win the Pennant—The Base Ball War-Changes in Various Clubs—Yesterday's Happenings—Sporting News and Notes.

THE Browns disappointed their patrons yesterday, but the spectators were not the only disappointed ones. The attendance was a poor one, considering that the team had just returned from one of the most successful Eastern trips ever made in the history of base ball. Perhaps this had a depressing influence on some members of the team for the game put up was not of the kind the Browns are capable of. The work behind the bat was very poor, Munyan putting up the worst game he has ever played at Sportsman's Park. The Syracuse men ran bases on him with impunity, and when he threw no one could form an estimate of where the ball would go. But it is not fair to judge a man by one game, and the present St. Louis team is one of which local base ball lovers may justly be proud. It is not an average team, but it is a team of which an immense amount of good work has been done. All three pitchers are in good form, and whether the man Mr. Van der Abe is now negotiating with joins the team or not there will be little weakness, so far as the work from the pitcher's box is concerned. Wells is an excellent catcher, and Munyan generally does good work behind the bat.

Johns, the Syracuse ass-base man, comes in for a good deal of chaff in consequence of his resemblance to Dickens' fat boy. But he rather likes it, and generally responds to a sarcasm. He is a fat, good-natured fellow, and likes hitting the ball or stealing a base.

John Ward has made more base hits than any man in the Players' League and also the American Association. The Syracuse ass-base man, despite his hard work of last winter in organizing the Players' League and the work he is doing quietly towards perfecting it in the spring.

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